

Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
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FIFTY THREE YEARS OLD

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1941

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35 DRAFTEES LEFT HERE LAST FRIDAY MORNING

ROMANTIC SEND-OFFS SPEED NEW SOLDIERS AS THIRD GROUP LEAVES

Thirty-five men from Southern Alameda County were given a send-off from Niles Draft Board No. 75 last Friday morning, leaving on a special Peerless bus for San Francisco for induction into the U. S. Army. It was a merry crowd with not a tear in evidence, families and sweethearts having risen at an early hour to say goodbye at the Draft Board headquarters on First Street at 7 a.m.

Leader of the group was Henry Ross Hansen of Livermore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hansen and his assistants were Donald Spetti, popular Niles musician and William Joseph Theodore of Pleasanton.

Floyd Sylvester Lowden of Centerville was there with his head swathed in bandages following a mishap on a "last night" celebration in San Jose when "too much soda water," according to his report caused him to crash into a telephone pole. He was given first aid at a San Jose hospital where two stitches were taken in his scalp. He is originally from Texas and has been in California for 10 years, recently employed at the Westvaco Chlorine Company at Newark.

—Just In Time

Last to arrive and catapulting into the draft office just in time to avoid being AWOL was Raymond Lloyd Moughon, Niles steel worker aged 35 who it was learned was recently married and returned from his honeymoon to find orders to report to the draft office awaiting him. The bride was not present.

Also in the group was Joseph Joaquin Bernardo, son of Manuel Bernardo, former constable and president of the Berryessa Apricot Growers Union and Mrs. Bernardo of Centerville; William Garcia of Irvington who got a big hug and a mighty nice kiss from Miss Betty Jane Pine, there to say goodbye to her brother Patrick Pine, Pine was likewise saluted by Miss Helen Freitas.

Giving the last instructions to the departing boys were Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the draft board; Judge Manley J. Clark of Livermore, draft board member; Mrs. Marguerite Baxter, clerk and Frances Matthews, assistant clerk. The 35th man to be sent was Ernest Everett Garcia of Irvington, a volunteer and a transfer from the draft board at Yreka.

—Other Volunteers

Other volunteers leaving were Frank Peter Kruse of Livermore, August Rogers Duarte of Decoto, Charles Malcolm Holden of Niles, Gerald Haney Fream of Livermore, George William Amaral of Irvington, Fred Thomas Biggs of Livermore. Others leaving were Edward Frank Teeter of Livermore, Augustine Salas Lopez of Newark, Kenneth Spencer Mulholland of Alvarado, James Robert Sinclair of Irvington, Arthur Ambrose Deck of Livermore, William Clifford Vargas of Livermore, Russell J. Thurman of Decoto, George Ernest Silva of Decoto, Sylvester Henry Baker of Pleasanton, Bernardo Correa Escobar of Livermore, Anthony Albert Silva of Livermore, Eugene Joseph Sherman of Livermore, Edwin Venson James of Pleasanton, John David Martin of Newark, Russell Anthony Burke of Pleasanton, Wilbur Davis of Pleasanton, Richard Mateo of Alvarado, Joseph Hediger of Newark, Leslie Fred Kruger of Livermore and Leonard Laurel Conklin of Decoto. The highest order number called was 425, Donald Spetti of Niles.

The next call is expected in about one month.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

RAINFALL HITS 21.46 INCHES

The near deluge of Friday afternoon ran considerable water into the Sullivan underpass west of Niles, and cars had to slow down in order to pass through. More than an inch and a quarter of rain has fallen locally since the last issue of this newspaper, most of the rain coming in last Friday's down-pour. The local seasonal total, (since July 1 of last year) stood Wednesday at 21.46 as against 20.17 inches the week before. These figures are kindly provided this newspaper through the courtesy of Harvey Braun, Southern Pacific Agent at Niles, who keeps local rainfall records for his company.

GREAT CHRISTIAN MISSION TO BRING NOTED SPEAKERS

OAKLAND — Hundreds of representatives of Protestant churches throughout Northern and Central California have filed their registrations for attendance at the National Christian Mission meetings in Oakland and San Francisco from March 9 to 16, according to Lawton D. Harris, executive secretary of the Mission meetings here.

Greatest contributing factor to this wide-spread interest in the gatherings, declares Harris, is the opportunity to hear some of the world's most outstanding religious speakers and workers. Approximately thirty such personages are scheduled to address the various mass meetings and seminars of the Mission, it is stated.

—Greatest Missionary

Heading the group of visiting speakers will be Dr. E. Stanley Jones, of India, whom the Federal Council of Churches classifies as the greatest living missionary. Dr. Jones is said to be an intimate friend of Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, and Gandhi's biographer, Charles F. Andrews, the latter a distinguished Scotch missionary.

Dr. Jones is credited with having directed notable evangelistic work in India, Japan, Korea, China and Malay, and in South America as well as Canada and the United States.

Among the noted women speakers scheduled to address Mission meetings here is Muriel Lester of London, where she is credited with the founding of Kingsley Hall, Children's House and the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Kingsley Hall is known as the Hull House of London, and is responsible for the designation of its founder as the 'Jane Addams' of England.

A third speaker of special interest in the San Francisco Bay region, says Harris, will be Dr. Albert Palmer, president of the Chicago Theological Seminary, world traveler and lecturer, and formerly pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Oakland. During his Eastbay residence, Dr. Palmer was also a member of the faculty of the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, and of the Oakland playground commission.

—Other Noted Speakers

Other noted speakers, lecturers and religious workers scheduled to play leading parts in the local meetings of the National Christian Mission include Dr. Jesse M. Bader, director of the Mission and an executive officer of the Federal Council of Churches; Judge Norris C. Bakke, Associate Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court; Bishop Ralph Cushman of Minnesota; Karl Downs, noted young negro pastor of Pasadena and associate of Dr. Jones in religious work in India; Dr. Elmer Homrighausen of Princeton University; Cameron P. Hall of Philadelphia, editor of the magazine "Social Progress"; Dr. John B. Magee, president of Cornell College of Mount Vernon, Iowa; and more than a score of others of note who make up the personnel of the Mission.

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MAX MOODY, Jacksonville, Fla., left, displays badges from 23 American Road Builders' Association conventions at the Old Timers' Reunion, highlight of 36th annual Road Builders' convence, New York City, January 27-31. ARBA Engineer-Director Charles M. Upham, right, acclaims him for the association's longest record of convention attendance. The organization celebrated 38 years of highway progress at the 1941 Convention.

STATE CHAMBER PAINTS ROSY PICTURE OF GAINS IN ALL BUSINESS FIELDS

SAN FRANCISCO — California business activity rose to a new high level in January, expanding on a broad front, directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce were informed in the monthly review of economic conditions, prepared by the Chamber's Research Department. The report was presented to the Board by Harrison S. Robinson, of Oakland.

Industrial activity, building, employment, and domestic trade, largely stimulated by the defense program, have shown material gains in recent months and are considerably higher than their respective levels of a year ago. The high rate of activity, especially in those most closely connected with the national emergency program, has improved employment conditions and lifted factory payrolls to the highest level on record.

Construction activity in California continues to work toward higher levels. The defense housing requirements and expansion of factory facilities constituted the major element in this increase. The construction of new ships continues at a high rate, and further expansion is assured in the near future. The amount of private residential building for January was considerably more than for December. This large volume of new construction has greatly stimulated the operations in the steel and lumber mills and cement plants.

The wet weather during January has retarded normal outdoor farm operations, caused some loss of winter crops due to wet fields, and retarded shipments. The 1941 season has so far followed closely the pattern of last year, when continued rains prohibited growers from carrying out the normal spring plantings. The heavy snow pack in the mountains assures ample water supplies for irrigation during the summer months.

Favorable pasture conditions prevail and livestock are reported in good to excellent condition. Livestock demand improved with prices generally higher during January than for the previous month and for the same month last year.

Retail trade in Oakland during 1939 totaled \$180,865,000, a gain of 28 per cent over 1935 when retail sales amounted to \$141,781,000. This was the announcement made today by Harold D. Weber, general manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, on receipt of the Bureau of the Census sixteenth retail census report from the United States Department of Commerce.

The report states that the 7911 retail stores in the Metropolitan Oakland Area had a gross sales total of \$250,580,000 during 1939, ranking third to Los Angeles and

San Francisco.

—Food Sales Gain

Food sales in the area amounted to \$67,962,000 during the year, leading all other retail groups. Other classifications and the amount of sales during 1939 were general merchandise, \$43,250,000; automotive, \$31,174,000; apparel, \$19,561,000; filling stations, \$14,900,000; eating and drinking places \$18,277,000; lumber and building hardware, \$14,113,000; furniture household and radio, \$12,999,000, and drug stores, \$9,331,000.

Oakland, with 5,154 retail outlets, led other cities in the Metropolitan Oakland Area in retail trade during 1939 with a total of \$180,865,000. Food sales again topped the list with a total of \$44,928,000 for the year.

—Dollar Volume Less

"The report shows that while retail business in Oakland was much better in 1939 than it was in 1935, the 1939 dollar volume is 10 per cent less than it was during 1929," stated General Manager Weber of the Chamber of Commerce. "However, all types of business are in a healthy condition, the report indicates, and there is every reason to believe that during 1941 our dollar volume will pass that of 1929."

Retail sales in California totaled \$3,187,809,000 in 1939, an increase of 39 per cent over 1935 and an increase of 1 per cent over 1929. The number of stores in the state increased from 80,788 in 1929 to 112,428 in 1939.

"Likewise, the number of retail employees increased from 272,087 in 1929 to 327,627 in 1939 and retail payrolls were \$383,155,000 during 1939 as compared with \$360,809,000 in 1929.

Mrs. F. V. Jones has been named general chairman of Red Cross sewing in the Township succeeding Mrs. Allan G. Norris, resigned.

TRUCKEE WINTER SPORTS

The dates of March 1 and 2 have been set for the Truckee Outing Club Invitational Jumping meet in A B C and D Classes, according to the Sacramento Office of the National Automobile Club. This event of far reaching interest to the sportsmen, is expected to attract huge crowds.

OAKLAND REPORTS GREAT GAINS IN COMMERCIAL LIFE

With the acceleration of national defense activity and expansion of other phases of the commercial and industrial life in the Metropolitan Oakland Area, January hit an all-time high in the number of new residents moving into the area according to the monthly report of the research and statistical department of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

During last month 331 new families moved here from other cities in California and from cities outside the state, an increase of 175 per cent over the same month of a year ago.

Other business indices show gains for January ranging as high as 329 per cent above January of last year, states David A. Silverman, manager of the statistical department of the Chamber of Commerce.

The value of building permits issued in Oakland during last month totaled \$3,028,835 as compared with \$706,307 for the same month of a year ago, or a gain of 329 per cent.

Residential building is up 25.7 per cent in the value of the permits issued and 24.1 per cent in the number of permits issued. During last month there were \$555,190 worth of home construction permits issued in Oakland.

Advertising lineage is up 19 per cent and the number of air transport passengers arriving at and leaving Oakland Municipal Airport show a gain of 41 per cent for the first month of this year.

Bank debits increased 10.6 per cent, while postal receipts gained 11.2 per cent. The number of placements by the California State Employment Service increased 28.2 per cent during the month.

GONE WITH THE WIND COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

The most outstanding of late pictures, one which gives the best reproduction of Civil War days since Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" will be shown at the Niles Theatre in "Gone With the Wind" next Wednesday and Thursday, Manager Bill Helm announces.

There will be a single matinee each day, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and a single showing of the four hour feature each evening beginning at 7:30 p.m., he states. It is the same picture which commanded \$1.65 prices everywhere and will be shown here for 40c at matinees, and 55c evenings, he says.

Although the theatre's printed programs for March list another outstanding technicolor picture, "Western Union" for those days, the latter feature has been postponed for its local showing until April.

The Central Valleys Water Project is costing \$46 a minute to build, of which half is spent in California for materials.

NILES CHAMBER NOMINATES NEW 1941 OFFICERS

A list of officers for 1941 was presented to the Niles Chamber of Commerce at their Monday luncheon meeting in the City of Florence Restaurant by Dr. E. C. Grau.

First Vice President Dr. T. C. Wilson was placed in nomination for president; Second Vice E. E. Dias was moved up to first vice; Walter Waynflete was nominated

TRAFFIC DEATHS IN THIS COUNTY SHOW DECLINE

SACRAMENTO — The official traffic toll in California for 1940 was given today by the Department of Motor Vehicles at 3,034 dead and 57,922 injured.

Motor vehicle accidents involving injury or death for the year totaled 41,290, the highest ever recorded in the state. The number of injured persons also exceeded any previous year, the highest previous total being 53,878 in 1939. The 1940 death toll, however, was somewhat lower than in 1936 and 1937. The all time high was established in 1937 at 3,139 persons killed.

The 1940 death toll represents an increase of 649 in a ten-year period, the 1930 toll for the state being 2,385.

The total number of deaths for Alameda County was given as 130 and the total number of injured as 3364. The deaths in Alameda County represent decrease from 190 in 1930.

Leading the list of counties in deaths for 1940 is Los Angeles with 1,011. San Bernardino is second with 155 and Alameda third with 130. Los Angeles also leads in number injured with 26,311, San Francisco with 3,966 is second and Alameda with 3,364 is third.

In commenting on the figures, Director James M. Carter said the total of dead and injured for the year is slightly under the 1940 federal census of the population of San Jose and Fresno, about 6,000 greater than Stockton and only 20,000 less than Glendale.

The total killed was given as approximating the entire 1940 census population figures of such town at Fort Bragg, Placerville and Red Bluff.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

6:30 p.m. Presbyterian C. E. to have banquet at Centerville Presbyterian church.

MONDAY

8 p.m. Niles Rebekahs hold benefit whist party in Odd Fellows hall. Public invited.
Postponed meeting of Newark Farm Home department at home of Mrs. Alice Tuchen.

TUESDAY

2:30 p.m. Silver tea, Phoebe Hearst council, P. T. A. at Burbank school in Hayward.
8 p.m. Newark Boosters meet at Silva's Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Guild meets at Niles Congregational church.

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Niles P. T. A. board meeting at Niles school.
1:30 p.m. Niles Rotary club adjourns to inspect their Model Home in Old Adobe Village.

The members of the Niles Rotary club heard George A. Pettitt, assistant to the president of the University of California explain the cyclotron or atom smasher, following their weekly luncheon served at the hospitable Hotel Belvoir Thursday noon.

Eddie Stouffer, who operated the Gilmore Station opposite the Township Register in Niles for the past month, was called Tuesday into the armed services. A man from Hayward is managing the station just now.

for second vice; R. A. Blacow re-nominated for treasurer and A. J. Petsche renominated for secretary.

Past President George Bonde becomes chairman of the board of directors, vice W. B. Kirk, deceased; Ted Glassbrook and E. A. Ellsworth renominated for directors, and Arnold Bellini nominated to succeed Bill Helm.

The nominations were voted closed and election will be held at next Monday's meeting.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

Sunday March 2, 1941
Church-school 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Sermon
11:00 a.m.
Young People's Fellowship 7:00
p.m.

Choir Rehearsals; Junior, Thurs-
day, 3:30 p.m.; Senior, Thursday,
7:00 p.m.

Ladies Guild, Wednesday after-
noon, March 5.

Martha Sanford Circle, Friday
afternoon, March 7.

The minister will begin a Lenten
series of sermons Sunday morning
March 2, entitled The Certainties
Jesus Believed.

Sunday morning the subject will
be The God in Whom Jesus Be-
lieved. You are cordially invited
to join with us in our fellowship
of prayer.

Christian Science Churches

In all Christian Science churches
branches of The Mother Church,
The First Church of Christ, Sci-
entist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-
Sermon will be read Sunday,
March 2, on the subject "Christ
Jesus."

The Golden Text will be: "Unto
us a child is born, unto us a son
is given . . . Of the increase of his
government and peace there shall
be no end, upon the throne of
David, and upon his kingdom, to
order it, and to establish it with
judgment and with justice from
henceforth even for ever" (Isaiah
9: 6, 7). Bible selections will in-
clude the following passage from
Matthew 1: 22, 23: "Now all this
was done, that it might be fulfilled
which was spoken of the Lord by
the prophet, saying, Behold a vir-
gin shall be with child, and shall
bring forth a son, and they shall
call his name Emmanuel, which
being interpreted is, God with us."

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

IRVINGTON — A very delight-
ful birthday party which was
given for little six-year-old Aud-
rey Turnbow at the home of her
parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turn-
bow on Friday afternoon was en-
joyed by the following children,
Jean and Gary Fitzpatrick, Shir-
ley, Winther, Joan and Buddy
Campos, John Connolly, Carol
Anne Rose, Bobby and Billy Ivy,
Audrey Turnbow. Many beautiful
gifts were received by Miss Turn-
bow and the afternoon was en-
joyed with many games being, fol-
lowed with a delightful luncheon.

BISHOP SERVES
AT DEDICATION OF
CHURCH TREASURES

CENTERVILLE — Dr. Karl
Morgan Block, new bishop of Cali-
fornia, officiated at the dedica-
tion of a new processional cross
and candelabra which have been
donated by members, at services
held at St. James Episcopal Church
Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The cross has been given to the
church by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ad-
ams, the candlesticks by Miss
Sheil Leachman and her father,
Rev. Charles Leachman, former
vicar of the Centerville church and
now rector of Eureka, in memory
of Mrs. Elizabeth Leachman, and
the altar candles by Mrs. George
Mathiesen.

The service was followed with a
reception in Memorial Hall at
which refreshments were served
to members and friends of the
church.

A passage from the Christian
Science textbook, "Science and
Health with Key to the Scriptures"
by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be
included, which reads as follows:
"The history of Jesus shows him
to have been more spiritual than
all other earthly personalities.
Wearing in part a human form
(that is, as it seemed to mortal
view), being conceived by a hu-
man mother, Jesus was the media-
tor between Spirit and the flesh,
between Truth and error" (p. 315).

A \$60,000 exhibit building for
the Merced County Fair is under
construction.

C. E. TO. SHARE
BANQUET—SUNDAY EVE

MISSION SAN JOSE — The C.
E. of the Centerville Presbyterian
Church held their regular meet-
ing on Sunday evening at the
church and later went in a body
to the Newark Church to see the
beautiful colored pictures of Alas-
ka which Reverend Webster ex-
plained. The Websters spent
twelve years in Sitka and know
the people and country very well.
Next Sunday March 2 the C. E.
will have a banquet at the Cen-
terville church at 5:30 p.m. to ce-
lebrate the end of a drive for new
members. About twenty are ex-
pected to attend. Those who made
a good showing will be given some
token of merit.

NEWARK SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Newark Grammar school
basketball teams were downed and
drubbed Thursday afternoon by
the Mission Grammar school at
Mission San Jose. The heavy-
weights lost by a score of 18 to 3;
lightweights by a score of 8 to 7;
and the third string 8 to 6. These
three games were counted as league
games in the Washington
Township Elementary School
Basketball League. Newark will
play Alvarado this week at Al-
varado.

The Newark school students
were shown two moving pictures,
Friday afternoon at the school
auditorium, entitled "Beaver at
Home" and "The Forest and
Health".

Mrs. Killy, vice superintendent
of schools, visited the Newark

CENTERVILLE C. E.
ELECTS OFFICERS

MISSION SAN JOSE — The
Centerville young people of the C.
E. held an election of officers a
week ago and those elected were
as follows: Cleo Cooper, president,
Nancy Stark, secretary-treasurer,
Elaine Galey, vice president and
social chairman, and Richard Web-
ster, membership chairman. The
retiring officers were Nelle War-
ren, Elaine Justus, Ruth Justus and
David Webster.

They are planning a C. E. room
and will have posters announcing
different activities and also a cal-
endar showing each week what the
topic for discussion will be and
who is the leader. Irene Lidaky
has charge of that part of the pro-
gram.

Grammar school, Thursday after-
noon.

The Newark school students
were shown a moving picture
Tuesday afternoon entitled "Ad-
ventures of Cheeko." The sixth,
seventh and eighth grade students
were shown a moving picture,
Monday afternoon entitled "Alas-
ka".

Mrs. Killy, vice superintendent
of schools, and Miss M. Inglehart,
seventh grade instructor, visited
the Irvington Grammar school
Monday afternoon.

The Centerville Elementary
Junior Traffic Reserve attended
the Niles Theatre on Thursday
evening, February 20. The squad
was accompanied by Principal
Thomas P. Maloney, Mr. James
Nunes, and Mr. Victor Silveira.



Church News

ENJOY SNOW SPORTS

IRVINGTON — The Irvington
Scout Troop No. 1 enjoyed the
snow sports at Pinecrest last Sun-
day under the direction of assist-
ant Scoutmaster J. R. Silveria. The
ride was enjoyed to Pinecrest in
the form of a hayride in the truck
of S. Ohye. The scouts who report-
ed a very enjoyable day were
George Ohye, Wesli Hammond,
Arnold Pherson, Arthur Villalobas,
Arthur Galeus, Wm. Enos, Rich-
Simos, Donald Silveria, Wm. Met-
te Bob Rose, Bob Merrill, Bob
Laybourn, Jim Ruoff, Roy Allen-
der, Chas Ramsell, Ernest Winfle,
Manuel Maciel.

NEWARK CHURCHES

The St. Edwards Catholic Par-
ish announces Lenten program
The Penitential season of Lent will
be observed at the St. Edwards
Parish at Newark and the St.
Annes Parish in Alvarado as in
past years. The ashes were blessed
and distributed at the seven o'clock
mass, Ash Wednesday and also at
the devotional evening service to-
night (Friday).

Mass will be celebrated every
morning at seven o'clock with the
exception of Thursday in the cere-
mony of the Stations of the Cross,
which will be held on Friday eve-
nings at eight o'clock at the New-
ark church.

The Stations of the Cross will
be held every Wednesday evening
at eight o'clock and mass celebrat-
ed each Thursday morning at 8
o'clock at the St. Annes Parish in
Alvarado. It is expected that some
prominent speakers will be here
during the season, and the usual
large turnout of Catholics at the
Lenten devotions is anticipated.

CENTERVILLE

The students of the Centerville
Elementary School participated in
the fifteenth annual essay contest
sponsored by the Latham Founda-
tion for the Promotion of Humane
Education. Certificates of Merit
for good work will be awarded to
each group.

CHURCH MEN HOLD
THIRD SUCCESSFUL
DINNER THURSDAY

One hundred and ten sumptuous
turkey dinners were served last
Thursday evening in the social
hall of the Niles Congregational
church by the men and young men
of the church.

The attendance was a little
lighter and the repast even better
than the baked ham dinner served
by the men last Thanksgiving Day.
The tables were decorated with
logs containing real hand-axes and
peach blossoms in lieu of cherry.
The national colors hung on the
walls and paper napkins repeated
the Washington's Birthday motif.

Working most of the day cook-
ing and preparing the meal and
setting the tables were W. T.
Lindsay, Reverend Richard C. Day,
Chairman Fred Duffie, Trustee
Paul Offel, Charles Middleton and
Walter Kleinsasser.

Assisting with the serving, clear-
ing up and washing dishes were
Vernon Ellsworth, Jack Parry,
Douglas Cayard, Andrew Lindsay,
Dick Attinger, E. E. Dias, Bain
Leask, Dean Laughlin.

The choir held a candy and
woven rug sale in the lobby, which
brought them in about \$10, con-
ducted by Miss Elizabeth Lindsay
and Miss Margaret Ashton.

NEWARK CHURCH NEWS

"Under the Northern Lights" a
moving picture of Alaska and the
Missionary Work there was shown
at seven-thirty o'clock Sunday
evening at the Newark Presbyter-
ian Church. Reverend J. L. Web-
ster, the pastor, who recently came
from Sitka cooperated in the mak-
ing of this film in 1939. The pic-
ture displayed in full color the
scenery and the lives of the people
in Alaska.

The Losetra Group held their
regular meeting, Wednesday Feb-
ruary 26 at the Newark church
with Mrs. Margaret Johnson presi-
ding.

The Women's Missionary Society
of the Newark Presbyterian church
held their regular meeting Tues-
day, February 25 at the church
with Mrs. Fred Muller presid-

The Centerville pre-school stu-
dents will move to a room in the
primary building of the Center-
ville Elementary school on Mon-
day, March 3. This was made pos-
sible through the cooperation of
the Centerville Board of Trustees
and the officers of the pre-school.
The members of the Centerville
Board of Trustees are: Mr. Manuel
Oliveira, president, Judge Allen
G. Norris, clerk and Mrs. Isabel
M. Coit, trustee.

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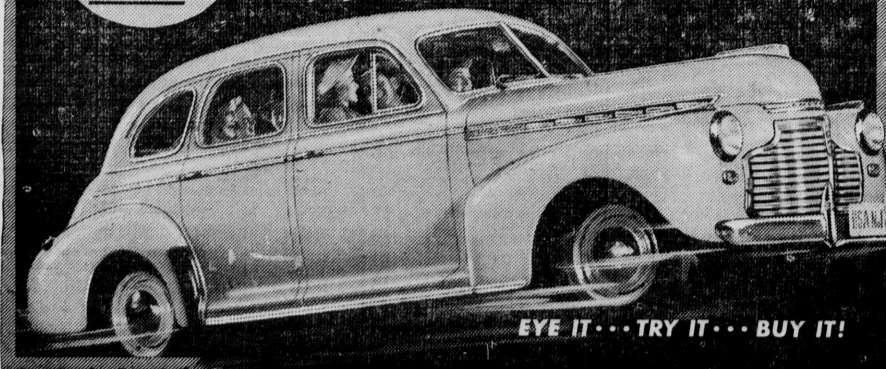
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Niles Y. L. I. To Celebrate Silver Jubilee

The silver jubilee of DeGuadalupe Institute, Y. L. I. will be celebrated with three special events in April, according to Mrs. Marguerite Crane, program chairman. The institute will be 25 years old on April 7, but the first event will be the official visit of the grand president, Bernice Etcheber, on April 17.

On April 20, a high mass will be sung at Corpus Christi church with Chaplain Father T. Hennessy as celebrant. The celebration will close with a banquet at the Veterans Memorial Building at Niles on April 22.

Following the mass on the 20th, a communion breakfast will be served with Mrs. Nora Rogers as chairman, assisted by Mayme Rodrick, Helen Lewis, Elsie Madruga, Mary Souza, Marian Lewis, Marie Lewis, and Helen Rogers. Mrs. Emma Alves is the chairman for the mass arrangements and the decorations of the church, assisted by Gertrude Keller, Hortense Avila, Agnes Garcia and Marian Zwisig.

First Vice President Lena Bertolotti will be chairman of refreshments for the official visit on April 17, assisted by Lida Francis, Julia Ruschin, Geneva Smith, Mabel Abreu, Mame Silva, Florence deLuce. Decorations for the meeting hall will be in charge of Viola Dias, Irene George, Dolores George and Mayme Perry.

The committee on gifts and corsages consists of Mary Azevedo, Marie Pierce. Mrs. Laura Mayer will be chairman of the banquet and Mrs. Madeline Santos will be chairman of favors and decorations for the banquet. They will be assisted by Mary Nunes, Olive Silva, Olive Bellini, Carmelita Berge, Mildred Brown, Estelle Holeman, Mary Azevedo, Eleanor Azevedo, Mary Machado, Alice Santos, Florence Freitas, Isabelle Azevedo, Marie Pierce, Laura Secada and Irma Brown. Florence Martinelli

DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and daughter entertained at a sumptuous dinner party served Friday evening in their home at Niles for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete and Mrs. Gladys Williamson. The party went in a group to enjoy the Vodvil at Washington Union High school, returning later to the Grau home where Miss Margaret Williamson joined the party for a midnight snack.

BETSY ROSS PARLOR OF NATIVE DAUGHTERS NAMES COMMITTEES

IRVINGTON The meeting of the Betsy Ross Parlor N. D. G. W. which was held on February 24 was a business meeting with the following committees being appointed for the various projects which were brought before the Parlor. Isabell Ferry, Mamie Perry, Leontina Leal and Constance Amaral to act with chairman Evelyn Garcia on the annual Homeless Children's ball. A meeting is to be held with the Native Sons committee to set the date for the ball. Matilda Enos, Americanism chairman for the term was asked to attend the meeting at the Washington Union High school on February 24 regarding the Citizens Program. A St. Patrick's party is being planned for March 18 with the following committee taking charge, chairman Minnie Castelhan, Marie Williams, Mary Freitas, Mary Silva, Mae Raymond and Florence Medeiros. Evelyn Garcia, Matilda Enos and Isabel Ferry were appointed as a committee to meet with the trustees of the Centerville Grammar school and ask that the old school bell be restored. It is believed that the bell was put up when the first school was built in 1852 and the Native Daughters are very interested in restoring and preserving old relics and landmarks.

NEWARK SCOUTS REORGANIZE UNDER RICHARD TEXEIRA

NEWARK — The Newark Boy Scout troop under Scoutmaster Richard Teixeira was reorganized Monday evening at the Newark school auditorium. Clark Rediker was appointed assistant Scoutmaster and he has had several years of scouting experience in San Mateo.

Several new boys have recently joined the troop who are Willard Raber Jr., Joe Machado Jr., Ernie Marine, Harold Calderia, and Everett McNulty. Earl Ewer was elected quartermaster.

The troop committee has been reorganized with Jack MacGregor, principal of the Newark school, as chairman; Sam Scott, advancement counselor; James Collins, secretary; Jack Kuegeman, activities counselor; Val Tuchen, finance counselor; and Arthur Cotton, W. T. Lowe, Ray Trescott will assist with the activities.

A. J. Petsche was called to Arizona late last week by the serious illness of his mother.

will be chairman of reservations, assisted by Mary Coelho, Isola Moise and Helen Avila.

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SEVEN BRIDES HONORED AT Y. L. I. PARTY

Seven brides were honored guests at the annual brides' night of DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. at the Odd Fellows Hall last Thursday night. Members of the new institute at Irvington were also guests.

The brides honored were Ellen Valim, Edna Azeveda, Irma Garcia Evelyn L. Rose, Eloise Jones, Kathleen Voorhees and Olive Bellini. The committee of arrangements consisted of Florence Martirelli, chairman; Gertrude Keller, Anna Mae Escobar, Mary L. Nunes, Mary Coelho, Isola Moise, Florence Andrade and Carolyn Orcutt.

Accord number were furnished by Albert Silva and refreshments were served.

BOOSTERS CLUB AT IRVINGTON SEEKS INCORPORATION

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Boosters club held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the Leal Social hall. A report was given by William T. Rose and Hugh Henry on the street light system in Irvington. Lights are needed on First street, Lincoln avenue, Roberts avenue, Broadway and Main streets.

The secretary was instructed to write the secretary of the state of California for the filing of papers to incorporate the Boosters club. The secretary was also asked to write a letter of thanks to Mr. S. Ohye of Irvington for the use of his truck last Sunday when he drove the Irvington Scout Troop to Pinecrest for an enjoyable day of snow sports.

A. C. Monese and William Laybourne volunteered to become Boy Scout committeemen. Oliver Campos was appointed to be in charge of entertainment, Ben Cramer, improvement, J. R. Silveria, publicity Joe Ferry on membership. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

NILES LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn Jr., had Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete, Walter and Harold Kleinsasser as their dinner guests in their home at Niles Saturday evening.

The Alameda County civil service commission will hold an examination on March 11 to fill the position of county fair manager at a salary of from \$200 to \$300 per month. Information may be obtained at room 205 county courthouse.

Mrs. Mary Regan, president of the Niles Catholic Women's Guild attended a meeting held in Oakland Tuesday by the P. C. C. W. Mrs. Judge J. A. Silva was a delegate.

Mrs. Gladys Williamson was in bed the first part of the week with

RUTH BRYAN ROHDE TO SPEAK MARCH 6 AT OAKLAND THEATRE

OAKLAND — Ruth Bryan Rohde, America's first woman diplomat, educator and author of note and daughter of the famous William Jennings Bryan, is to be presented in her only lecture in the bay region by the Oakland Forum Thursday evening, March 6 at 8 o'clock in the Oakland City Club Theatre. She will speak on "This Democracy of Ours", tell of the dangers it is facing and how it can be safeguarded. It is a subject upon which she feels deeply and she brings a stirring message on this vital topic.

Judge S. Victor Wagler has been invited to introduce the distinguished visitor and Mrs. Wagler is chairman of sponsors for the evening.

STANFORD CINCHES HOOP TITLE; YOU CAN HEAR THEM PLAY.

Stanford and California basketball teams meet Friday and Saturday nights, February 28 and March 1 in the concluding games of the Southern Division play of the Pacific Coast Conference competition. By their victories last week-end over U. C. L. A. Stanford cinches the Southern Division title and needs but one victory over California to win the annual series with their Berkeley rivals.

The Friday night game will be broadcast by Associated sportscaster Doug Montell over station KR-OW, 930 kcs) starting at 8:15 p. m.

On Saturday night the broadcast will be over Station KQW San Jose (1010 kcs) with Doug Montell at the microphone to call the plays starting at 8:00 p. m.

a temperature and a touch of the flu. She was under the care of Dr. E. C. Grau. (With The Township Register's star reporter "under wraps" this week's issue is somewhat sketchy. —Ye ed.)

A new awning in red and cream colors was put up Monday afternoon outside the Safeway store in Niles.

The board of trustees of the Niles P. T. A. will meet next Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Niles Elementary school.

Mr. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. Harvey Braun and Mrs. E. E. Dias represented the Niles P. T. A. at the reciprocity luncheon held Monday in the Hotel Claremont at Berkeley.

The Niles Rebekahs will hold a benefit whist party Monday evening March 3 at Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Jennie Mohn, noble grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. Ivy Cull and Miss Martha Crane visited Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge last Monday evening.

California's raisin grape growers received \$5,106,000 in 1940 from control pools.

DISCUSS BOOK

"The Family" was the book discussed at a meeting of the Niles Discussion Group Tuesday afternoon at the library. Mrs. J. A. McDonald was leader, others taking part being Mrs. Marguerite Crane, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs. Paul Turner and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS DEPARTING IRVINGTON SOLDIER

IRVINGTON — A combination party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., on Wednesday evening, February 19, honoring Adeline Amaral's birthday and a farewell for her brother George who left on Friday February 21, after volunteering for the draft.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Many beautiful gifts were received by both parties.

Those who attended were Ernest Foster of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas and daughter Carmen of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borge and family of Mission San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos and family of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolhomas, Mrs. Mary J. Santos, and son Charles, Mrs. Nita Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., and family.

VALENTINE PARTY GIVEN AT NEWARK

NEWARK — A valentine party was held at the home of Mrs. James Nevis, February 14. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Mendes, Mrs. Dorothy Bishop and daughter, and Mrs. M. Oliveria of San Jose; Mrs. M. Oliveria and daughter Jeanne Ann of Monterey; Mrs. Genevieve Dutra of Alvarado and Mrs. Henry Fields, Mrs. Manuel Perry, Mrs. Robert Calderia, Mrs. Otto Zorn, and Mrs. Karl Newman of Newark.

Silver Tea To Be Served Tuesday At Burbank School

HAYWARD — The Phoebe Hearst council, P. T. A. is giving a Silver Tea at the Burbank school in Hayward next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced here this week.

A fashion show, consisting of 46 costumes will be presented by girls from the following schools: Livermore, Amador Valley, Hayward and Washington Union High Schools, and the Bret Harte school of Hayward. Music during the fashion parade will be provided by Mrs. E. R. Miller and her daughter, Myrtle Huddleston.

A program will follow, consisting of music by Lillia Fello, soloist, accompanied by Jean McCain, both of Hayward; two monologues by Mayonne Bowman Webb, in a Millinery Shop and Mrs. Rastus Johnson at the Wedding.

Tea will be served and the public is invited. Anyone hereabouts wishing transportation should phone Mrs. Harvey Braun at Niles.

REHEARSALS BEING HELD FOR CONCERT IN HAYWARD MARCH 14

HAYWARD — Chorus and orchestra rehearsals are being held twice a week in Hayward Union High school for the outstanding concert to be given by the Southern Alameda County Musical association on Friday evening, March 14, at 8:15 p. m. according to Mrs. Nellie Gordon, secretary.

Mynard Jones, director will bring a group of eight men from the Orpheus club in Oakland to sing with the chorus.

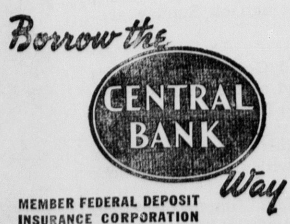
Chorus rehearsals are scheduled for the evenings of March 4 and 11 and orchestra rehearsals on March 5 and 12, with final rehearsals to be held March 11 and 12, Mrs. Gordon announces.

The board of governors are meeting this (Friday) evening for dinner at the Castro Villa near Hayward, at 6:30 p. m.



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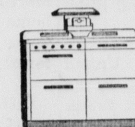
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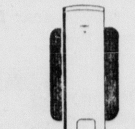
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BERKELEY — New courses in the University of California Extension Division's mid-semester class program will open the weeks of March 3, 10, and 17, in San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda, Richmond, and San Leandro.

More than 150 new courses will be offered in the class program just starting. Mrs. Bernice Hubbard May, executive secretary of the Extension Division class department, announced. Fields to be covered by the new courses include art, economics, engineering, English, both literature and composition, history, law, music, philosophy, political science, photography, psychology, public speaking, science, and Spanish.

Of particular interest in the new class program are the courses in pilot training: ground school, which parallels the National Civil Aeronautics Training, being given for the first time, a course in law for women, which will cover the essential points of contracts, sales, negotiable instruments, real and personal property, wills, community property, and protective and remedial legislation. Among other courses being offered are those in practical speech making, programs and personalities of the San Francisco symphony, courses in current events and world affairs, great novels, correct English, short story writing, labor economics, production management, the Bible as literature, and acting for the radio.

Full information on any of the courses in the new program is available in the new catalog of the Division, which has just been issued. It may be obtained without charge at the Extension Division Centers, 540 Powell Street, San Francisco; 1750 Franklin Street, Oakland; and 301 California Hall on the University campus in Berkeley.

NEWARK

Eugene Phasote
Correspondent

John Martin, a Newark boy, left for the U. S. Army last Friday morning with the group of boys from Southern Alameda County. He was the first draftee from Newark. He was employed in Richmond at the Ford plant.

Paul Manley, a Newark boy and a graduate of Washington Union High School in 1939, was promoted again in the U. S. Marines at San Diego. He is now a third class Pharmacists mate.

Most of the Newark merchants were closed Saturday in observance of Washington's birthday. The town flag and the flag at the Newark Fire House, beside other flags, were waving in honor of George Washington, the father of our country.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierce spent Wednesday at Santa Cruz, fishing.

Miss Florence Freitas spent the weekend at Oakland visiting Mrs. Ernest Frei, the former Esther Jason.

A group of the Knights of Pythias members and guests of Washington Township attended a dinner at the Hawaiian Gardens at San Jose, Friday evening to honor the K. of P. softball team, who played in the Washington Township Softball league last summer.

The Newark Farm Home Department meeting scheduled for Friday February 22 has been postponed until Monday March 3, because the main speaker at the meeting will not be able to be present Friday. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alice Tuchen. All members should take notice of this change, and be able to attend the meeting Monday, March 3.

Mrs. Sam Scott entertained the Stitch-em-up Club at her home Friday. During the refreshments a birthday cake was cut in honor of one of its members, Mrs. J. L. Webster, wife of the Rev. J. L. Webster of the Newark Presbyterian Church.

Mr. William Frater and Miss Elsie Haley of San Francisco spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Flaherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell of San Leandro are now residing in one of the White's apartments in Newark.

FIREMEN CONVENE

Matt Whitfield, president of the Alameda County Firemen's Association, presided at a meeting of the organization held at the Odd Fellows Hall last Thursday night, February 13. Sixty-three were present and the Niles firemen put on a tamale feed after the program. An educational program on hydraulics was presented by Chiefs Frank Sandy of Oakland and Tom Lane of Alameda.

NATION OBSERVES TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY OF NIGHT FLIGHT

The air transport industry, Post Office Department and cities along the San Francisco-New York airway joined February 22 and 23 in commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the first transcontinental day and night flight of 1921 — an accomplishment which changed overnight the course of scheduled flying in this country and furnished the stimulus for the beginnings of a great air network.

Featured in the observance was Captain Jack Knight, 2,400,000-mile pilot who became the hero of the first through coast-to-coast flight when, by the aid of farmers' bonfires, he covered the entire night portion from North Platte to Chicago. Six other pilots flew daylight sections of the trip.

Knight, who risked his life to make his 700-mile part of the flight in a single-engine open-cockpit plane of yesteryear, retraced that same route on the anniversary, but this time over a modern airway in a sleeper plane of United Air Lines, his employer. Some of the farmers who built guiding bonfires for the 1921 flight were assembled at the airports of Cheyenne, Omaha and Chicago and postmasters greeted Knight at cities all along the 2700-mile span from San Francisco to New York.

The Newark Boosters Club will hold their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, March 4 at Silva's hall with Arthur Cotton, presiding.

Mrs. M. Oliveria of Monterey is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. James Nevis.

The Friday evening bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillispie. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis of Newark and Mrs. Dorothy Bishop and daughter of San Jose spent the week end at Monterey.

The Women's Improvement Club held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. T. Lowe with Mrs. Norma Wilburn, presiding.

The Misses W. Cole of Chicago, Illinois arrived here Saturday to spend several months visiting with Mrs. Emma Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. John Madruga, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yockey spent Sunday at Santa Cruz visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fyfe and daughter Anna Mae spent Sunday afternoon at Oakland to hear the famous contralto, Miss Marion Anderson.

Mrs. Lily Vargas, Mrs. Muriel Dias, and Mrs. Emma Dias spent Thursday at San Leandro visiting with Mrs. Oliver Knight and Ruby Stevenson.

James George of the United States Army at Camp Ord, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank George at Centerville.

The Newark Sportsmen Club held their meeting, Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel with Chris Mikkelsen, presiding. Bob Dwyer of the Oakland Tribune was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeLaney moved to Oakland last week, after residing in Newark for many years.

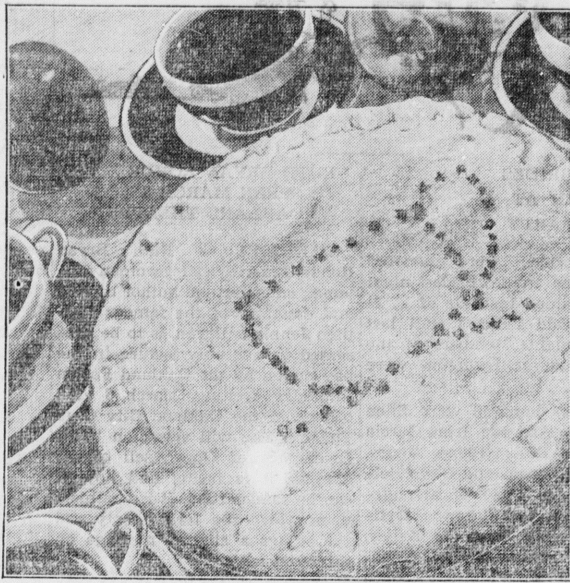
Mr. Arthur Biddle attended the tax collectors and auditors conference at San Jose last week.

John Martin, a Newark boy, who left last week as a draftee in the United States Army, is reported to be stationed at Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Mt. Eden were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould, Saturday evening.

The Molders Union dance at the Newark Pavilion, Saturday evening turned out to be a financial success.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darneal spent Saturday at Santa Cruz, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeMartini of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuegeman, Sunday.

Frank Lewis and Manuel Lewis, David Freitas, and John Freitas spent Thursday at the Hayward skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jolly spent the weekend visiting friends at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevis and family spent Sunday at Stockton visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nevis and family of Stockton spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevis and family.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mrs. Rose Whiteside of San Francisco spent the holiday at the home of her sister Miss Abbie Sunderer returning to the city on Sunday evening.

Miss Nancy McGowan of Oakland was an over night visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia of Morro Bay spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Azevado, parents of Mrs. Garcia, the former Aldina Azevado.

Mrs. Angie Greeno of Los Angeles spent several days at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Michael Overacher and family. She went to San Jose to stay for a while before returning south in the near future.

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Many drivers have found it a wise practice to flash the headlights up and down as a warning to the car being passed at night.

300 CHILDREN ENJOY PLAYDAY AT NILES SCHOOL

(Contributed)

On February 22, the Niles Grammar school children were hosts to over 300 children from Livermore, Mission and Alvarado. Many games were played, some of which are the following: in basketball the Niles boys light and heavy weight teams won both games. Livermore girls basketball and baseball teams won from Niles, both games. Niles won the basketball relay for the boys. Livermore won the basketball relay for the girls.

Alvarado boys won a basketball game from Mission. Livermore boys baseball team won a game from Alvarado. Niles won a baseball game from Livermore. There were relay races in which Livermore won the running relay race. Niles boys won the sack relay race, and the Livermore girls won the sack relay race.

There were victories to all our guests and we hope they enjoyed themselves.

Six W. P. A. Recreation leaders covered the grounds all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacher are the proud parents of a fine baby girl named Patricia Lee, born at the Merritt Hospital on Wednesday February 19. She is their second child, the older being Becky Jean who is now three.

Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis, former operators of the Mission Garage, now of Campbell, visited old acquaintances in the Mission on Friday.

Melvin Callahan motored to Hayward on Saturday to attend a dance with Joseph Jardine.

Friday evening Miss Nelle Warren entertained Mrs. Eve Mitchell of San Francisco.

Mariano Silva has been having a bit of work done on his home here in the Mission.

Mrs. Hannah Rose and daughter Myrt, accompanied by Mr. Edwin Buck of Oakland motored to Petaluma over the holiday to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Megaw.

Several of our friends and neighbors were snow enthusiasts this weekend. Leslie Callahan and Roy Golarde of the Mission accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strub, Curley Houch and Kurt Vauger of Irvington motored to Virginia City and Reno. They left Friday evening and returned late Sunday. They reported a grand time and lots of snow higher up.

Mrs. Eleana Perreira of Palm Avenue entertained her cousin Marry Davis of Stockton this week and Mrs. Perreira returned to Stockton with her for a short visit.

'Our Place', owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro has a new piano in the place now, for the use of their patrons.

Charles Boggini of Oakland spent the weekend holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sara Boggini and his sister, Mrs. Josephine Fernandez.

Father Gabrisch of St. Marys of the Palms spent Sunday and Monday in San Francisco with friends.

Mrs. Elsie C. Wilcox, who has been in the Mission for the past four months visiting her son Daniel Cross and family and Mrs. Lois Justus, her daughter, has returned to her home in Fort Collins, Colorado. She also spent some time in El Cerrito with another son, Floyd H. Cross and family.

The dance at the I. D. E. S. hall on Saturday evening February 22 proved to be a grand success with a full attendance and a fine time enjoyed by all.

NILES SCOUTS ENJOY SUNDAY OUTING IN SNOW

Some 26 Scouts and Scouters of the Niles Boy Scout Troop stirred themselves at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, leaving soon thereafter for a long jaunt to the snow country at Pine Crest above Long Barn. Field Executive W. T. Lindsay took a carload, Fred Duffie, Vernon Ellsworth, the John Galvins and several others helped transport the boys.

The snow enthusiasts had a fine day, their arrival home delayed until 9:30 p.m. by a two-mile long traffic tie-up east of Altamont Pass when nine cars tangled on the main highway, holding up traffic in both directions for more than an hour. Hastily summoned traffic officers from Hayward untied the crumpled fenders and started the traffic rolling again.

Adult Scouters making the trip were Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine, William Lindsay, L. L. Lewis, Fred Duffie, Paul Offel, Edmund Jauch and Vernon Ellsworth.

The following boys from the Niles Scout Troop enjoyed the outing: Kenneth Calhoun, Wayne Calhoun, Mickey Rose, Jack Myrick, Howard Alves, Andrew Lindsay, Jack Kimber, Barney Bragg, Julius Pine, Weldon Pine, Ray Peterson, Louis Havey, Leon Vieux Dan Mannix, Tom Champion, Harold Houghton, Donald Bragg, Fred Duffie Jr., Ronald Oliver and L. Gomes.

Stella, Helen and George Alexander of San Francisco were Sunday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Lena Alexander.

Mrs. Myrtle Lowry of Lincoln, sister of Mrs. Maude Dutra and Leslie and Gene Sorenson and wife Rose and daughter Adele were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Grace Meyer and family. They returned to Lincoln on Monday.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Jimmie Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Hoover of Salinas, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Perry of Alvarado, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Perry were former residents of Decoto.

Mrs. Annie Souza and family of Manteca visited at the home of relatives here on Saturday.

Miss Irene Galarsa, who is employed as a housekeeper in Oakland, spent the weekend at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Frank Janeiro has been confined to her home here for the past three weeks due to ill health.

Mildred Milina, Jesse Seoane, Marie Bernard, Ida Van Moos, Jewel King, Jesse and Tony Lopez, Carmen Cortez, Florence and Mary Garcia, participated in the Vodvil Show presented at Washington Union High school on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Manuel Muniz, Tony Amaral, Edmund Francis, and Walter Muniz enjoyed the fights held at the Oakland Auditorium on Thursday evening.

Kenneth Garcia and Mary Ramos have set the date of their wedding on March 9 at the Corpus Christi church at Niles.

The Spanish population of Decoto opened their annual Mardi Gras fiesta with a dance at the Porto Rican hall on Sunday evening.

Marie and George Milina spent the weekend at the home of their uncle in San Leandro.

Ray Soares is confined to his home here with a severe back ache

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gonsalves have purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos, who are now residing in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiva have purchased a new home in San Leandro, where he is employed.

Half the fires in Sequoia National Forest last year were caused by careless smokers.

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

NEW SUPERINTENDENT NOT YET APPOINTED

MASONIC HOME DECOTO—At this writing no word has been received from the board of trustees regarding the appointment of a Superintendent for the Home, succeeding the late F. B. Hartman. Meanwhile the work of the chief executive is being carried on by Matron Richardson in connection with her own duties. Matron Richardson, having been associated with Mr. Hartman at the home for twenty years, is well versed in the routine of management and things are moving smoothly.

In honor of Washington's birthday the dining room sideboard was "dolled up" by the artistic work of the "home decorator," Mrs. Nellie B. Edwards, Brooklyn lodge, No. 225, Oakland. The decorations featured a large framed picture of the distinguished first president of the United States, displayed over the center of the mantel. Two large flags were shown at either end of the sideboard, which was covered with the popular red, white and blue pattern.

Candleabra, with lighted candles during the serving of meals added to the effect, as did also a picture of the industrious Betsy Ross in the making of the Stars and Stripes; also an attractive model of Washington's private coach and span of horses. The "home decorator" was showered with congratulations on her work.

Members of the home are pleased to note the more frequent visits from the pastors of neighboring churches who conduct devotional services in the assembly hall. Last Sunday afternoon the service was in charge of Reverend Pederson, pastor of the Pleasanton Presbyterian church, who with a friend who accompanied him were shown some of the high lights of home equipment by Milton Seymour of Honolulu, home pianist and choir leader, after the service.

By courtesy of Matron Richardson several women of the home family were permitted to accompany delegations of the masons to the funeral of William Melbourne McDowell, Feb. 21 at an Oakland mortuary. This courtesy was in compliment to Mrs. Ann Broughton, widow of Robert (Bob) Broughton, for many years sheriff of Santa Barbara county, and who, during the closing months of Actor McDowell's life, was his close friend.

The rites were conducted by Walter Flierl, a Past Master of Eucalyptus lodge, No. 343, Hayward, who was present also as the director, representing the Pratt Mortuary of Hayward. The lid of the casket was covered with floral tributes. Several members of the theatrical profession were in attendance, including Ward Cassidy, manager of the Hayward theater

and Bill Helm manager of the theater at Niles. Cassidy, a former actor, was a close friend of McDowell and they often exchanged visits while McDowell was at the Decoto home.

During the service Mrs. Virginia Lord, home vocalist, rendered two solos "Lead Kindly Light" and "It is Well With Thy Soul".

Mr. McDowell was a member of University lodge in Los Angeles. He came to the home in April, 1936.

Aided by the cooperation of several of the members in underwriting the expense, the Home Reporter has gotten out 500 folders for distribution within the Home family, covering the passing and funeral of the late Superintendent F. B. Hartman.

Reporter Heath undertook the job in response to many calls from residents wishing to secure such data for themselves, and for relatives and friends elsewhere. Distribution was begun on Thursday, to the women by Mrs. Amanda Snyder and to the men by Mr. Heath.

In case there should be calls for more than the 500 copies now on hand, printing of another edition of the folders will be arranged.

GIRL AT MISSION SUCCEUMS TO TEN DAY ILLNESS

MISSION SAN JOSE — Martha McIvor, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. McIvor passed away at her home in the Mission at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 19, following a ten day illness with severe pains in her head and back.

Martha was born in the Mission and had lived here short life here. She never had been a very strong child as she had leakage of the heart since childhood.

Her education was of the best though as she had had private day school teachers and music teachers. Her little hands were very adept at the art of embroidery and she busied herself many a long day with sewing and art work.

She attended the Irvington Presbyterian Sunday School and Church whenever her health would permit and of late had been quite steady in attendance. She had a host of friends here as well as at San Anselmo and San Jose. They will mourn her passing along with her family.

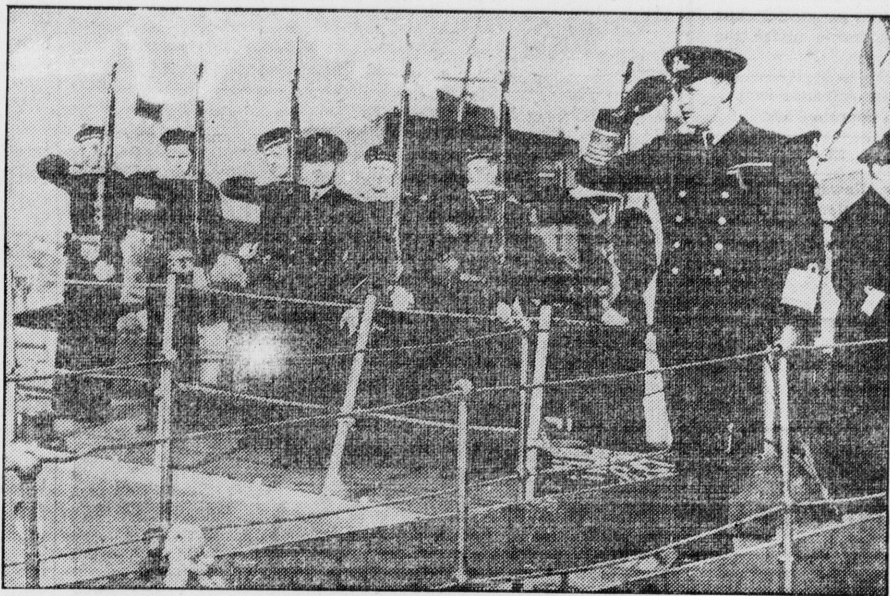
She leaves her father and mother and two brothers Hugh and Robert and a sister Mary Ann McIvor all of the Mission.

The funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Friday from the Irvington Community Church with Reverend Panky of the Presbyterian church of Hayward officiating. Reverend Kirk, student pastor of the Irvington Church, sang one of Martha's favorite hymns.

She was buried at the Oak Hill Mausoleum in San Jose. She was born on November 14, 1928.

In a single month of 1940, truck production amounts to more than the total commercial motor vehicle output in all the years preceding the World War.

ALLIES!



Crown Prince Olav of Norway, after an inspection, is shown leaving a destroyer of the Royal Norwegian Navy now serving with the Allies. With 4,000,000 tons of merchant shipping the Royal Norwegian Government's contribution to the Allied fight for freedom is invaluable in the transport of supplies to the British front. Though the vessel is not identified it might be the "Steipner" which has constantly raided German-controlled Norwegian ports, captured oil and food supplies ear-marked for the Nazis and returned to the attack of German shipping.

S. G. RUBINOW TO SPEAK AT MARCH CENTER MEETING

CENTERVILLE — S. G. Rubinow, SRA director who was recently ousted by Governor Culbert Olson and who is a member of the Washington-Eden Farm Center will be the speaker at the March meeting, it was announced at the Tuesday night, February 18 session of the Center at Washington Union High School.

The regular March meeting date was advanced to Monday night, March 17, in order that Rubinow might be present. He has spoken before the group before and is a popular and dynamic speaker. There will be plenty to listen to, according to forecast of those who have heard him before and it is hoped members will see to it that there is a large audience.

Joe Shinn, Jr., reported that 127 paid-up members were signed up. He said there seemed to be much enthusiasm on the part of farmers regarding membership in the Farm Bureau this year and if proper effort is made the record enrollment of 224 could be surpassed.

Glen Pierce spoke on farm insurance and showed stereoscopic pictures illustrating his talk. C. O. Brown, agricultural teacher, reported that the manure spreader had been repaired and was now available for use. Mrs. Joe Williams reported on the recent County Committee meeting of the Farm Home Department held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truscott in Newark and E. B. Stone of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., talked on insecticides. John G. Busch of Pleasanton, state delegate to the recent regional conference, reported on the conference and R. C. Kennedy discussed the proposed tomato contract for 1941.

Refreshments were served after the meeting with Mrs. Williams conducting a test of beet and cane sugar.

ASSOCIATED DEALERS TO HOLD SPRING MEETING MARCH 3

Sales and Advertising plans of Tide Water Associated Oil Company for 1941 will be revealed to Sales Agents, distributors and Associated dealers of this area at the annual spring sales meeting to be held at San Francisco Monday March 3 according to an announcement made today by H. O. McCormick, local sales agent for Associated.

Day sessions will be devoted to consideration of sales promotion and merchandising plans which will be outlined by a group of five home office executives from company headquarters in San Francisco.

Dealers are to attend a dinner meeting Tuesday evening, at Hotel Leamington in Oakland, at which time Harold R. Deal will review the advertising program for 1941. The plans call for the largest newspaper advertising campaign in the history of the company according to word received by McCormick, who stated that the advertising will start earlier than in past years and will devote large space in Finer Flying "A" gasoline.

SARATOGA BLOSSOMS

The Saratoga Blossom Festival is scheduled for Sunday, March 30, reports the San Jose Office of the National Automobile Club. For the first time, a horse show will be included in the celebration. This show has been scheduled for Saturday, March 29.

P. T. A. COUNCIL HEARS ADDRESS ON FOUNDERS DAY

OAKLAND — "Children must see an exemplification of democracy at home to have it preserved in our nation today" declared Mrs. P. D. Bevil, citizenship chairman of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, addressing the three hundred guests assembled at the Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, for the annual Reciprocity Luncheon and Founders' Day program of the Sixteenth District, Monday, February 24. She stated that in the home youth must learn responsibility, and the rights of others, and develop a sense of sharing. Respect for the individual is the keynote of democracy.

As adults, we must set up a definition of our standards of citizenship and work towards them: Equality, the cornerstone of democracy; equality not only in the ability to use one's talents to the utmost but an economic and voting equality; liberty, which we cherish today, and the spiritual values in preserving the rights of the individual and maintain tolerance for others.

Mrs. Rudolph Steinmetz, District Reciprocity Chairman, was in charge of arrangements for the luncheon. Several numbers were sung by the LeConte Choral of Berkeley, and Mrs. K. A. Roberts, safety chairman of the state, read the objects of P. T. A. Mrs. C. W. Corson lit the candles in honor of the national founders, Mrs. Pheobe Hearst and Mrs. Alice Birney. An original poem depicting the growth and progress of Parent-Teachers work was read by Mrs. John Bedynck of Livermore, Pheobe A. Hearst Council.

The district convention will be held in Richmond, March 24 and Mrs. Fred Paris, exhibit chairman for the district, requested that all exhibits be in the Baptist Church, 13th and Barrett, Richmond by 8:30 a. m. the morning of the 24th. Publicity books for appraisal are to be sent to the district office, Walnut and Rose, Berkeley, by Friday, March 14.

FOREMAN SUCCEUMS

ALVARADO — A. K. Culver, warehouse foreman of the Holly Sugar Company for about 10 years passed away in Los Angeles this week, it was learned here. Details of his death were not known.

Try Register Want Ads!

McCormick, who will head the delegation to attend the meeting from this community, will be among the company employees to receive a service emblem award in recognition of his fifteen years of service with the company.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

WHISTLING — Mussolini's unexpected address to his Black Shirts Fascisti over the weekend was a futile gesture — like whistling to keep up your courage in the dark. The punch of his talk climaxed in the statement that he had a powerful ally in the nazis, who would not let him down.

Tschk, tschk! Something like an ex-champ calling on his big brother". Score one for the doughy British.

— ww —

VODVIL — The amateur vodvil entertainment given last Thursday and Friday nights by the students of Washington High school was a pretentious undertaking and a pronounced success.

To begin with — it was bully entertainment, and that's the acid test of all productions. It showed lots of work for the student-actors and their instructors, with remarkable costuming, scenery and stage effects.

The jungle dance, the fourth number in the first act, with a little polishing up, could make the big time. It was an amazing production for amateurs. The spirit of laissez-faire which ran through it, as if the participants didn't give a hoot what happened next, furnishes the crux of entertainment par excellence.

Vachel Lindsay's Bird Song, sung in the off-hand way the young people sang it, interpolated with the minor off-key chants, was something to remember.

The giraffe dance would run Ferdinand the Bull a good race for top honors. For absolute indifference, the giraffe dance was a masterpiece. Notwithstanding all the drills, the girls went through their paces as though their dance was impromptu and that's tops.

Other outstanding numbers were Down Argentine Way, the Irish group, the Military Tappers, the accordion chorus and the saxophone chorus, the tumblers . . . all revealed much fine talent and devotion to the gifts possessed by these fortunate young people . . .

The grand finale was a colorful spectacle, with its grouping of light color and movement. Only in sound was it lacking. With a hundred eager voices on the stage, had they "let themselves go" the tonal treat would have been inspiring. Timidity is ever the dividing line between the amateur and the professional.

Carry on, young people: there's lots of fine material in your work — especially in the Human Xylophone number.

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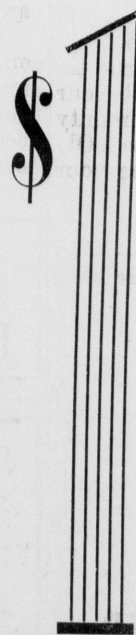
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WALTER WAYNFLETE
Editor and Owner



A PLEA FOR MORE MEMBERS FOR OUR CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Everyone is familiar with the trademark of an old California brand of overalls, wherein a mule is hitched to one leg of the garment, while another mule, hitched to the other leg, pulls in the opposite direction. If the seams hold, neither mule gets anywhere, though the strain on the bifurcated garment is terrific — nothing less.

Or can one picture two calves tied together, each trying to reach the grain piled by the head of the other. As long as each calf pulls for himself he fails to reach his grain pile and prevents his companion from reaching his pile of grain.

This is where brains — and a Chamber of Commerce — comes in! A little astute study, and two tugging calves are directed to enjoy one stack of grain together, then the other stack . . . his arrangement is hard on the grain, — but distinctly easy on the calves.

So with the civic problems of our little city, and the other communities in Washington Township which afford Chambers or Boosters organizations. Pulling all-together in one direction at one time a deal of work can be accomplished, and any reasonable objective can be attained.

There are always civic matters which can be dealt with only by groups of intelligent citizens, pulling together: street lighting, paving, signing, sanitary district problems; entertainment for the young, Christmas parties, scenic betterment, close participation in the activities of larger organizations : : all these call for active up-and-coming civic bodies.

At Niles the older Chamber should have about 20 more active members. Of the 42 present members, about 30 consistently fail to attend luncheon meetings, leaving all the work to a faithful dozen men. This is an inadequate and unfair arrangement.

You local businessmen who have private "squawks" and axes to grind, JOIN UP, come to meetings, say your piece, and do your part. Better to be a constructive critic than a non-constructive absentee.

The City of Florence Restaurant puts out a fine luncheon every Monday noon. You 40 non-attending Niles businessmen are really no busier than the faithful dozen who attend the weekly luncheons regularly.

New officers were installed Monday. The dues are only 50c per month: the price of three packages of cigarettes plus one copy of a newspaper.

Your financial support is needed, granted, but not half so badly as your living, breathing presence each week, to offer your counsel, join in the discussions, then shoulder your part as a committeeman.

And this applies to the active Niles Junior Chamber, and to the Newark and Alvarado Boosters, the Centerville Lions, and the Decoto civic group.

"In union there is strength" . . . just as true today as it ever was. Why not join up today with your nearest civic organization, and make your community just a little better place in which to live, because YOU live in it, make your living in it, and are doing your part?

Selah! —W.W.

Editorial Page of the Township Register

Twenty Years of Night Flight



Some conception of the advances made in scheduled flying over the historic mid-continent airway since the first through day and night flight from coast to coast twenty years ago, is given in these pictures. At top: twin-engined 200-mile-an-hour Mainliner of United Air Lines of the kind used in overnight coast-to-coast schedules in 1941. Below: Single-engined 90-mile-an-hour open cockpit type of DeHaviland used in the initial through flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 1921. Insets show Captain Jack Knight, of United Air Lines, hero of the 1921 flight, as he looked then (left) and as he looks today.

WAR NEWS, 1941 MODEL

"The British want to get the upper hand in the Balkans but they cant because their main army has not finished mopping up the Italins in North Africa. . . The nazis want to get in the first blow in the Balkans but they dont dare because if they invade Bulgaria Turkey will aid Bulgaria in resisting . . and nobody knows how the Soviets stand.

"If England strikes the first blow it will cancel her pact to aid Turkey against an aggressor. How can Turkey aid Britain when England is the aggressor?"

"Petain is still holding the fort in Vichy and the nazis are getting nowhere fast. If they go over Petain's head then the half million free French under De Gaulle and Weygand in North Africa, and half the French fleet will fight against the nazis.

"On Capitol Hill there's lots of verbal pyrotechnics about how we should be giving aid to Britain right now, — material aid. As a matter of fact we've been giving material aid to Britain in planes, guns, destroyers, foodstuffs, etc., for more than a year — long before the lend-lease-ask-give bill was ever concocted."

So just dump it all into a bag, shake it up, then throw the bag over a cliff.

The resulting splash will be "THE WAR NEWS TODAY."

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The U. S. could render Japan impotent, and put an end to all this saber-rattling in the Pacific, in just ONE naval engagement. There wouldn't have to be another, because, after such a trouncing, Japan would not have anything left to engage our Navy.

Once upon a time we had a President who coined the word "pussyfoot." Wish we had him on the job now. He came of the school which fought first and argued about it afterwards. (That's the way we got the Panama Canal. First we swup it, then we got contrition, or suthin, and paid for it — a few million dollars.) Not that these direct methods are to be condoned, but they DO obviate the necessity for a lot of namby-pamby diplomatic wrist-watch-slapping!

Inspired (?) British-American officials have just conceived the BRILLIANT idea of imposing economic sanctions against Japan, to cut off her supply of iron, petroleum, tin, rubber, etc., to prevent her from accumulating a supply of potential war materials, possibly to be used against us later . . .

When a burglar invades your house do you stop and ask him how's he fixed for bullets, and if he's short do you offer him your gun? That's the situation in a nutshell. — We still export priceless oil and aviation gasoline to Japan, who re-sells it to Russia, who re-sells it to the nazis, so they can continue their war of ruthlessness. It just doesn't make sense.

The diplomats are heading one way, the militarys another, the economists a third way, while poor old common sense is entirely omitted from the prevailing disorderly governance of our mundane sphere. Never was there a more stupid, flagrant example of "not letting the right hand know what the left hand does."

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Our Postmaster General has just destroyed 75,000 pieces, 15 tons, of foreign propaganda, seized in various postoffices. According to radio newscasters, their chief concern is: where is this filthy stuff to be sent? I can speak for 12,000 weekly newspapermen over the United States and tell you most of it is sent fession to which I belong, that NONE of it is ever used. The flavor of ordinary garbage pales by comparison with the stench which emanates from these so-called "news releases."

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"The Congress of these United States assembled" last February, 10 months ago, ORDERED the deportation of one Harry Bridges. He is still amidst and amongst us . . (until recently related by marriage to one Madame Secretary of Labor Perkins.) (That smells!)

On January 10 the Department of Immigration ORDERED the deportation of one Mme. Hohenlohe, one-time bosom-friend of Adolph Fearer. And she is still with us — living at Palo Alto.

What's the matter with Uncle Sam? Has he lost his teeth? Of making laws we have a-plenty . . of enforcing them . . ?

"Consistency, thou art a jewel" . . and consistency hangs her lovely head. —W.W.

CALIFORNIA SPENDS \$774,000

United action by all taxpayers for reduction of the three-quarter billion dollar spending spree of California governments was urged today by Dr. A. C. Hardison, of Santa Paula, prominent agriculturist and president of California Taxpayers' association, before 300 citizens at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Taxpayers' organization held in Los Angeles.

"Three quarters of a billion dollars is a lot of money for our state and local governments to spend in one year," declared Dr. Hardison. "Any \$774,000,000 spending program is shot through with opportunities for reduction through economy and efficiency. We Californians accept altogether too easily new and increased services of government, giving too little thought to the fact that we must pay the bill for all government services. As taxpayers, we must unite not only in demanding a reduction of the cost of government, but in refusing services on a standard and at a cost far exceeding our ability to pay for them."

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, I, the undersigned, NICHOLAS BERCHEM, do hereby certify that my name in full is Nicholas Berchem, and that my place of residence is 725 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California.

That I am transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name and style of BERCHEM'S QUALITY MEAT COMPANY; that I am the sole owner and proprietor of said business; that the principal place of business is 529 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of February, 1941.

NICHOLAS BERCHEM
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,)

On this 14th day of February, 1941, before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared NICHOLAS BERCHEM, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Published in The Township Register, Niles, February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 1941.

Federal crop loans to California cotton growers of \$12,476,000 during 1940 were second only to those for Texas.

LETTER BOX

Hayward, California
February 25, 1941

Mr. Walter Waynflete
Township Register
Niles, California

Dear Walter:

I wish to take this opportunity, in behalf of Scouting and Scouters in our area, as well as myself, to thank you for the fine support in the form of news, articles and editorials you gave our 31st Boy Scout Anniversary Week. This was truly characteristic of the splendid cooperation we get from you in all our work. We hope you realize that this cooperation has always helped, to a large extent, in developing the fine place which Scouting occupies in our community.

Yours very truly,
W. T. Lindsay
Assistant Executive

The pleasure's all mine, Bill. Good luck to Scouting! —W.W.

Thirty American circuses and some 300 carnivals now utilize motor vehicles in numbers ranging from several units to whole fleets. The first big circus to be completely motorized, about a decade ago, estimated that for each month it was on the road it saved \$20,000 in operating expenses by using motor trucks.

The federal government is spending more than \$14,000,000 for 15 military airports and access roads in Northern and Central California.

NEW A-A HIGHWAY
TO BE ONE OF
WORLD'S WONDERSGREAT PACIFIC HIGHWAY
MAY HIT CENTERVILLE
CELEBRATED EXPLORER SAYS

CENTERVILLE — One of the high-lights in Rotary and Lions Club meetings this year was the talk given at a joint meeting of the two organizations held Tuesday night February 18 at the Black and White restaurant by Hugh A. Matier, Union Oil Company's public relations representative. He discussed the projected Alaska-Arizona highway, linking the two Americas from Fairbanks to Buenos Aires. Completion of the 100-foot highway with an eventual right-of-way of 500 feet will be one of the wonders of the world, he said.

Matier in 1908, at the request of the Honorable Thomas Taylor, Canadian Minister of Lands, accompanied by the famous explorer and Indian linguist, Father Lejune, surveyed the Pacific-Columbia section of the proposed highway. This route was surveyed along the old telegraph trail, originally blazed to carry the telegraph wire connecting New York and London. This telegraph trail was abandoned with the successful laying of the Trans-Atlantic cable.

—Supreme Entertainment

Matier is a founder-member of the Pacific Geographic Society and a patron of the Smithsonian Institute. He has recently been nominated for a fellowship in the Royal Geographic Society and has for many years been a Fellow of the Anthropological Institute. Hobnobbing with Father Hubbard, locating oil wells in Persia, digging up mummies in Egypt and travels over the world have given Matier a rich background of experience which added to his wit and unexpected humorous presentation furnished a half hour of supreme entertainment for the Lions and Rotarians.

The highway is much nearer completion than the general public thinks, Matier said. The southern link is complete with the exception of about four per cent at the Panama line. Most of the work is still to be done in Central America, Alaska and the Yukon. He stressed the importance of this highway in case of war and said it would be of great value in encouraging trade relations between North and South America. He showed pictures of portions of the highway which may some day even come through Centerville, he said, offering 16,847 miles of travel for tourists as well as the more sober job of transporting troops and supplies in case of emergency.

—Chemicals On Concrete

Action of chemicals in certain waters on concrete makes the study of bridges of particular importance he pointed out. Numerous pictures of the various types of bridges along the highway were shown.

The program was furnished by Al Morse, program chairman of the Lions Club and President Joe Adams presided. President George Smith of the Rotary Club was an honor guest.

OAKDALE TO STAGE

BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Oakdale, in Stanislaus County, has set Sunday afternoon, March 2, for its annual Almond Blossom Festival, reports the California State Automobile Association. Scene of the event will be the new Blossom Park, on the highway two miles east of Oakdale. An outdoor amphitheater, decked with blossoms, will be the setting for a colorful program of pageantry, music, and other features.

During the 15 years that the festival has been held the blossoms have never failed to appear for the time set. Attendance some years has been in excess of 40,000.

BEEKEEPERS MUST

REGISTER COLONIES

Beekeepers of Alameda County are being advised by Apiary Inspector, Cary W. Hartman, that all colonies of bees located in Alameda County must be registered before March 1.

California State law requires the annual registration of all bees for the protection of the beekeeper. There is no cost for this registration and blanks for the purpose may be obtained by addressing the Alameda County Department of Agriculture, New Courthouse, Oakland.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

The members of the Y. L. I. St. Jude were guests of the Quado-loupe Y. L. I. at Niles on Thursday evening. Those attending were Anne Rose, Irene Harvey, Louise Kolmoos, Beatrice Enos, Marie Williams, Mary Frietas, Ann Perry Clara Amaral, Leantina Leal, Lucille Day, Mrs. Escobar, Mamie Mederias and Minnie Silva.

Ray Benbow, Scoutmaster has again taken over his duties with the local troop after many weeks of illness.

Miss Martha Mack returned to her home in Irvington after spending several weeks with friends in Oakland.

Mrs. Lena Roderick has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley for several days. Mrs. Beardsley is now up and around following a recent operation at the San Jose hospital.

Those who enjoyed the last weekend in Reno and Virginia City were Leslie Callahan, Lloyd Amaral, Roy Goularte, Curtis Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straub.

Mrs. Frank Cardoza, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cardoza Jr., and Hayward friends returned from a very enjoyable trip through Southern California.

Miss Dorothy Mello and Philbert Silva of Irvington visited Miss Mello's parents in Turlock this last weekend.

Agnes Raymond, Kay Cole, Phyllis Pimental and Lee Williams visited Mrs. Joseph Ledo and son Larry last weekend.

Mrs. Mary J. Santos and Mrs. B. Brown attended the funeral services of Manuel Brown of Ceres former resident of Mission San Jose who was buried in Ceres on Friday. Those who survive him are his widow Mrs. Mary Brown, and children, Manuel, Joseph, Evelyn, Mary and Anthony Brown of Manteca.

The Irvington P. T. A. members who attended the Niles First Aid class were Elsie Soito, Ruth Mahoffy, Stella Benbow and Lillie Robinson.

Word was received here by relatives and friends of an eight pound nine ounce baby boy who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kind. The baby was named Gary Lee and it is reported that mother and son are getting along very well.

Isabel and Rose Ferry, Aldina and Billie Leal and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were among the large crowd who enjoyed Sunday at Calaveras.

Mr. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. Valles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King visited Mrs. M. Santos and son Charles on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia and George Gomes visited Mrs. George Gomes who has been convalescing at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Campos of Hanford for the past month. Mrs. Gomes is expected to return to her home in Irvington soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose who were married in Reno recently are now residing in Irvington. Mrs. Rose is the former Agnes Montero of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal and daughter Aldina visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferreira of San Jose on Saturday.

Those from the Irvington P. T. A. attending the reciprocity luncheon at Claremont Hotel were, Ann Mayock, Stella Benbow, Jack Prouty and Carrie Scammon.

The following Camp Fire Girls will attend a theatre party in San Jose on Saturday: Ebba Rae Benbow, Alice Thomas, Rachel Williams, Mabel and Dorothy Enos, Nelda Hammond, Doris Thomas, Georgia Cooper and Betty Corey.

First Lieutenant Elmo M. Grimmer and Private Le Roy Raymond who are both in the Medical section at Camp Roberts in San Miguel visited their parents and friends in Irvington this last weekend.

IS STRATOSPHERE
BOMBING AT HAND?

British aeronautical experts, we learn, are frankly worried over the possibility of a new Nazi aerial horror — stratosphere bombing.

From Berlin come reports of the development of an aircraft motor — the Mercedes-Benz DB 603, a supercharged inverted V-12 of 1500 to 1700 horsepower — which Nazi aviation circles claim will give considerable performance at least 40,000 feet.

If these claims are true, Britain and defense aviation have a new challenge. Nazi bombers operating in the stratosphere would have a tremendous advantage — that of being able to come over in daylight and in full view of their targets with relative immunity from defending forces of existing types.

—Defense Lacking

Britain, so far as we can determine, has developed no defense against bombing from altitudes of 40,000 feet or more.

Writing in the London magazine "Flight" Noel Pemberton-Billing (somewhat of a viewer-with-alarm, but nonetheless a sound student of aeronautics) has the following to say about the high-altitude threat:

"If the enemy should develop a bomber capable of cruising over this country at 40,000 feet (to say nothing of the less likely 60,000 feet mentioned in rumors) it will be able to shower its bombs with complete immunity. Neither searchlights nor guns can reach this height. . . . Nor are existing fighter aircraft of much greater value. Even if they can obtain warning of the enemy's arrival, they cannot climb above their ceiling of about 35,000 feet, and it takes them about half an hour to reach this height."

Yes, Britain has reason for alarm though the alarm isn't necessarily immediate. For even if an adequate stratosphere motor has been developed, there are many other problems to be overcome by the Nazis. Not the least of these is the "supercharging" of pilots and bombardiers, either in pressure cabins (not very practical because of the chance of the walls being holed by enemy fire) or in individual pressure suits to compensate for the effect of reduced pressure on the body at such heights.

California aircraft manufacturers have given close attention to the problem of stratosphere flying. For example, the Douglas Company has been carrying on research in this field since the development of the DC-4. This airplane was conceived as a commercial stratosphere transport and required supercharged cabins to maintain comfortable pressures inside for the passengers. Recently Douglas has doubled its stratosphere experimental force.

—Credit To America

The subject of stratosphere bombing has led the British aviation magazines to unbend somewhat and give America credit for pioneering done in the fields of supercharged engines and pressure cabins.

Says Pemberton-Billing, in "Flight":

"Very little had been done in this country, prior to the war, in developing the practical aspect of high flying. As usual, America was doing it first, and we were still in the stage of amused apathy that always precedes our later frantic attempts to catch up with new American ideas. . . ."

And even more surprising, that usually haughtily periodical, the "Aeroplane", comes through with the following admission anent supercharged motors:

"We may learn something from America there."

—High Flying

To which we heartily subscribe. American aircraft designers and engineers haven't overlooked many bets in the development of high-altitude performance in military

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge of Livermore visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Mahoffy on Thursday of last week.

Miss Barbara Williams, Rowan Henry and Ebba Rae Benbow attended the Youth Forum which was held at the Los Gatos High school last Saturday.

JUDGE SILVA
CONTINUES FOUR
LOCAL CASES

John Rangel Mendoza of Sycamore Street, Niles, pleaded guilty to impersonating an officer, involving the stopping of a truck in Niles Canyon driven by Charles Balz of San Francisco, and his case was continued until March 14 at the Niles Justice Court.

Albert Joseph Doyle, 29, transient, charged with writing fictitious checks will appear on Monday, March 3, at 3 o'clock and will be represented by Deputy Public Defender, Joe Deasy.

Continuances were granted again in the cases of Carl Covello of Patterson, charged with writing bad checks, and Reno Quartaroli of Niles, charged with hit-run driving with injury. Both will appear on May 9 at 1:30 o'clock. Manuel Martinez, allegedly injured by Quartaroli in an auto-bicycle accident at Mission San Jose is still unable to appear in court and is not expected to have recovered sufficiently to do so for another two months, according to a doctor's message read at the Niles court.

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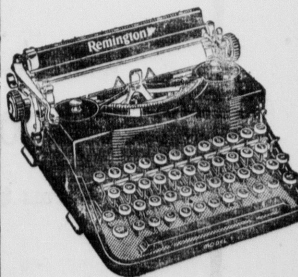
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and civilian aircraft. Most of the data about the former is secret, but if our information is correct, you'll find some form of turbo-supercharging in such Air Corps ships as the B-17E version of the Boeing Flying Fortress, the Consolidated B-24 bomber, the Douglas A-20 attack bomber, the Lockheed P-38 and the Republic P-47. Whether such motors will function efficiently at 40,000 feet hasn't been announced, but the spade work has certainly been done.



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MODEL HOME AT ADOBE VILLAGE OPENS MARCH 8

NILES ROTARY CLUB
TO ENJOY PREVIEW
NEXT THURSDAY NOON

Furnishings and decorations will be completed this week and the Rotary Club Model Home in Old Adobe Village will be opened to the public on Saturday, March 8, it was revealed today by Mr. George C. Roeding, Jr., president of the California Nursery Company, owners and developers of the rapidly growing home center. The model home is built on one of the sites typical of many attractive ones in Old Adobe Village located one-quarter mile west of the Nursery grounds on the Niles-Decoto Highway.

The Monterey Colonial architecture, the garden plan, and general landscaping of the Rotary Club Model Home have been tied in closely with the natural advantages of its orchard setting. Flowering shrubs, lawn, bedding plants and trees have been arranged to provide the appearance of a semi-mature garden right from the start, as visitors can easily see when they visit the liveable "outdoor living room". Another interesting feature of the garden is that it has been tied-in closely with the interior decorative scheme of the home, and views from all windows form a panoramic picture closely allied with the interior.

—Surprise Furnishings

Complete furnishings are now being placed in the home by Breuner's. Details of furnishings are being kept as a complete surprise, but it is certain arrangement and choice of color combinations will offer many new ideas to home seekers. Mrs. Roeding has acted as color assistant to facilitate the harmonious tie-in of garden colors with interior decorations.

Landscaping of the grounds of the Model Home fall naturally into three sections: the Home Or-

TOWN MOURNS DEATH OF FAITHFUL DOG

MISSION SAN JOSE — Our town will mourn the sudden death of a very faithful and playful friend of all the children and all the visitors to the old Mission. Saturday morning in the heavy fog "Duchess", the playfellow and constant companion of Reverend John Leal was struck and instantly killed by a car passing on the highway. She had been taught never to cross over to the other side of the street by her master, but forgetful of the warning, followed one of the boys over.

It was impossible for the driver of the car to see her as the fog was very close to the ground. She died instantly. "Duchess" was a coal black, screw tail bull dog, with white markings on forehead and feet. She was buried in a corner of the yard where she loved to play so well, by her master and a friend.

NAMED DIRECTOR

OAKLAND — At the annual meeting of Oakland Chapter of American Red Cross, F. T. Dusterberry was elected a director for the ensuing year. This is the first time that this territory has had representation on the Oakland board.

and which was on the property but with additions to assure continuous ripening dates of edible fruit, the garden to furnish cut flowers for use inside the house the year 'round, and the outdoor living room closed-in for privacy with ready access from the home to the orchard. The view of the surrounding country, including Mission Peak, adds extra loveliness to this site as well as to most others in Old Adobe Village.

First showing of the home will be a preview to the members of the Niles Rotary Club who have watched with interest the development of the home which they are sponsoring. It is planned to have the club adjourn as a body next Thursday after their regular meeting to inspect the home.

The Rotary Club Model Home will be ready for new occupants to move in on March 8, so complete will be its furnishings. Many families are already living in Old Adobe Village. Avenue plantings of walnut trees, fruit trees, and many finished gardens give a lived-in look to the entire home center. Orchard trees and experienced building and planting counsel are included in the price of each site as well as the essential utilities such as gas, electricity, water, and telephone.

Quarter acres sell from \$350, half acres from \$600. All homesites in Old Adobe Village are in generous proportions laid out to take advantage of their natural setting and the fruit trees in place. FHA loans have been approved for the entire center. The prospective home owner can have his home built to order by the developers or make his own building arrangements if he prefers.

There will be a hostess at the home when the Rotarians call next week, and it is expected that pictures will be taken for nearby daily and weekly newspapers. The new home is located on the corner of Linda avenue and El Portal drive.

The California Nursery's celebrated blub show opens the same day as that on which the model home will be open to the public: Saturday, March 8 and will run until April 13, Manager Roeding announces.

"SMILING THROUGH" TO BE NEXT COMMUNITY PLAYERS PLAY

(Editorial)

Exciting news for local Community Players — MGM has just purchased Smiling Through for Jeanette McDonald. She will double in the parts taken locally by Neblett McClure and Wini Bendel, who certainly cannot hope to rival so great and beautiful an actress — but it will spur them, and the whole cast to do it a little bit better than anything they ever attempted before.

The Washington Township Community Players are announcing that their next play will be given on March 28, at the High School auditorium. The play is to be 'Smiling Through', a beloved old favorite, played many years ago by Jane Cowl, and more recently in pictures by Norma Talmadge and Norma Shearer. Berkeley Buckingham WPA Recreational Director will, as usual, direct the play, which fact alone assures an excellent production, as the Township has already witnessed many of his productions, all of them good. Mr. Buckingham reports that his San Francisco office has congratulated him upon maintaining such a high caliber of plays, Smiling Through being rich in idealistic and spiritual values which have caught the hearts of many thousands of theater goers.

Needless to say, this means that our local players will have to put real effort into this production. Particularly difficult will be the parts portrayed by Frank Lombardi, Clement Donovan and Nora Rogers, who must take the characters of both old age and youth. But all three are veterans upon the stage, and are doing excellent work already in the rehearsals. Romance will again be given us by Neblett McClure and Weston Webb. Those of us who saw 'The Patsy' will be delighted with this news. Russell Ross, well known throughout the Township for his dialect ability will be the rejected Irish suitor, with all his accustomed humor. Laura Least, as the Mother of fifty years age, and A. B. Leask, as (hush!) a dead body! are well known, as is Mrs. Ruth Jones, who will add her beautiful voice to the production.

Names new to Players' audiences will be Wini Bendel, Harriet Dias, and Harry Cesari, all three of whom are well known personally, and promise outstanding performances. The following students will be wedding guests and chorus members: Darlene Bolyard, Ebba Rae Benbow, Avis Alberg, Rosemary McDonald, Rachael Williams, Barbara Williams, Jean Rogers, Shirley Bertolotti, Margery Hunt, Juanita Galvin, Dorothy Franklin, Roy Mathiesen, Roland Bendel, Harold Houghton, Richard Marriott, Robert Hunt and Willis Myrick — all of whom will be remembered in the beautiful production of 'Little Women' given last fall.

Russell Ross, business manager of the Players, and all its members, respectfully bespeak the wholehearted support of everyone in these productions. The excellent production of 'The Family Portrait' given in the Township last week by the Alameda Players, an organization which has grown into a membership of thousands over a period of years, gives us a vivid illustration of what a priceless contribution Community Player groups can make to a community. Our local Players are just beginning what should, in time, develop into an outstanding Township organization. Each play that has been given has provided an outlet for several examples of amazing ability on the part of local people we have all known for years, yet never imagined possessed dramatic ability.

Who of us, a year ago, had even dreamed that Niel Nielsen, Florence Myrick, Juanita Galvin, Darlene Bolyard, Shirley Bertolotti, Walter Rogers, Hazel Pond and countless others, possessed histrionic ability to hold an audience, and reduce that whole audience to tears or laughter. It is to encourage the expression of these abilities, in both new and experienced players, that we urge your support. The Players are completely non-profit seeking, spending whatever money they make over bare expenses, in the purchase of stage properties and costumes adapted to community use. Their members must reside in Washington Township, and every one interested is earnestly urged to join them.

So, lets make it a date — March 28 — at the High School auditorium, to see 'Smiling Through'.

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CITIZENSHIP PAGEANT NOW BEING PLANNED

CENTERVILLE — Civic and fraternal organizations of Washington Township were asked to send delegates to Washington Union High school Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to make plans for the second annual citizenship pageant to be given in May. The meeting was held in the agricultural room with Barton L. Webb, night school principal in charge.

MANY TOWNSHIP GRADUATES JOIN ARMED FORCES

CENTERVILLE — This week's issue of "The Hatchet", student publication of the Washington Union High school lists numerous students awaiting call or who have recently entered military service in the National defense program. Some of these are still in classes waiting notification to report and others are former students.

The Hatchet list includes George Emerson, National Guard; Max O'Starr, Moffett Field; Paul Manley, U. S. Naval Station at San Diego; Bud Mellow, Air Corps in Honolulu; Fred Rogers, Randolph Field Air Corps; LeRoy Raymond, Camp Ord;

Clifford Rogers, S. S. Dewey; James George, Camp Ord; Herbert Carr, Marine Reserve; James Cull, Marine; Tom Bunting, Aviation School, Los Angeles; Robert Coit, Air Corps training, University of California; Ernest Lawrence, March Field, and Bob Steinhauer and Willis Myrick, National Guard.

A farewell party was to have been given last evening by the young people of the Niles Congregational church, for Willis Myrick, who was called to duty with the California National Guard this week. He spent three weeks in the Northwest at Fort Lewis last fall, undergoing his first training.

The good wishes of all their friends accompany these young men just stepping into uniform.

NEWARK TO VOTE ON MAKING SCHOOL EARTHQUAKE-PROOF

NEWARK — There will be a meeting of the qualified electors of the Newark Elementary School District in March to discuss and decide the problem of making Newark school earthquake proof or replacing it with a new building.

The date has not definitely been set because of the absence from the county of Superintendent of Schools, Edgar E. Muller who is attending a conference in the east. The date of the meeting will be set immediately on his arrival home.

CENTERVILLE SCOUTS ARE REORGANIZING

CENTERVILLE — All boys of 12 years of age or over from the Centerville district met at the Washington Union High school Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the visual education room for the reorganization of the Centerville Boy Scout troop. There was a program of demonstrations and motion pictures.

New N.Y.A. Division Head



Herbert G. Prodger

Robert Wayne Burns, California National Youth Administrator, has announced the appointment of Herbert G. Prodger as Director of the State Division of Work Projects. Born in Grass Valley, California, Mr. Prodger has been in charge of the San Francisco District office of the NYA for five years. In his new position, he will direct the work of over 22,000 youths, and the operation of all projects on the NYA out-of-school program. Mr. Prodger brought to the NYA in 1935 a background of successful business experience with the Los Angeles Steamship Co., Southern Pacific Co., and Hale Brothers Department Store of San Francisco.

Edward Chamberlain has been selected as temporary Scoutmaster, succeeding James Nunes, who has been promoted to the position of district activities director.

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